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Survivors support Terry Fox Run

Three young cancer survivors, Cassandra Glambeck, Clarissa Gusnowski and Kaylee Poitras, were the honorary flag bearers for Elk Point Elementary School's Terry Fox Run on Friday. The three Grade 3 students led the run, which was part of a nation-wide effort involving more than half the schools in Canada in a massive coast-to-coast fundraiser. More Run photos on Page 3.

Seniors victims of violent robbery

By REVIEW STAFF

Two seniors visiting the Frog Lake Historical Site on Sunday afternoon became victims of a violent robbery.

The 82-year-old and 66-year-old men saw three young men at the site when they arrived, and when the seniors were preparing to leave after their visit, one of the men approached them, asking for a ride to Fishing

Lake. The three then attacked the seniors, repeatedly striking them in the faces until they were bloodied and unconscious. When they regained consciousness, they found their wallets and vehicle had been stolen.

The vehicle, a white 2001 Dodge Caravan, was located four hours later at the intersection of Range Road 33 and Township Road 560. The keys were in the ignition and the doors left open. The vehicle had extensive damage to the front grill and passenger side mirror, and a flat front tire, and Elk Point RCMP say it is likely the suspects may have left that location on foot and may have attempted to catch a ride from passing vehicles along Township Road 562 on Frog Lake First Nations or on Highway 897 south of the reserve.

The three suspects are described as native or Métis, in their 20s, two around six feet tall and one shorter, around five feet, six inches tall.

Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or the Elk Point RCMP at 724-3964.

Early deadline

Due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday Monday, deadline for the October 10 issue has been moved up to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 4 for classified and display advertising and submitted copy.

Have a safe and happy holiday weekend, everyone!

F. G. Miller honours high achievers

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The achievements of the 2005-06 school year were celebrated Thursday night at F. G. Miller Junior/Senior High School's awards night, with a vast array of plaques, medallions and certificates handed out to worthy students.

Brittany Ballas and Dan Blacklock called forward the recipients of Honour roll awards which were handed out to students from grades 7 to 11, with merit pins presented to Grade 10 and 11 students with final marks of over 75 percent in core subjects.

Allan Berg of the Elk Point BPO Elks Lodge presented the Junior High Citizenship award to Nicole Kalynchuk, with honourable mention certificates going to Alyxandra Aarbo, Ariel Kwaznycia, Steven Lajimodiore, Megan Derewynka, Jeremy Smereka, Eric Mosley, Seanna Ewasiuk and Brett Lindquist. The senior high citizenship award, sponsored by Elk Point Dental Centre, had been presented to Darby Brooker at the fall graduation, along with honourable mentions to grads Amanda Poulin and Lisa Braga. Further honourable mentions announced Thursday night went to Sage Lowry, Brittany Ballas, Cassy Cochrane and Melissa Frisby.

A number of subject awards were also handed out. French awards went to Nicole Kalynchuk and Brittany Ballas, Computer Processing awards from TD Bank Financial Group to Brendan Bishop, Amber Sadowinski, Nicole Kalynchuk and Sabrina Stewart, junior high Home Economics Family Life awards from Elk Point FCSS to Seanna Ewasiuk, Robyn Maennchen, Ariel Kwaznycia and Ashley Wowk, and senior Home Economics, sponsored by Elk Point Senior Citizens Centre, to Sabrina Stewart. Art awards from Elk Point Health Centre went to Kaitlin Orr, Katelyn Vallee, Ashley Wowk, Kelsey Slywka, Emily Mosley and Karly Shankowski, Industrial Arts awards sponsored by Lorraine and Ray Danyluk to Lindon Nelson, Amber Babcock, Brett Lindquist, Eric Mosley, Adam Zapesocki and Jason Porcina, and Aboriginal Studies awards to Brittany Gadwa, Kaitlin Orr, Justin Delorme, John Schmitt and Derek Wruth. Erin Lindquist received the CALM award sponsored by Shamrock Valley Enterprises.

The top student in each grade qualified for a special award. Top Grade 7 student Brendan Bishop and to Grade 8 student Alyxandra Aarbo received \$100 awards from Elk Point Co-op, while Nicole Kalynchuk received the \$100 award from St. Paul Education Regional Division #1 for top Grade 9 academic standing. Erin Lindquist achieved the top academic standing in Grade 10 for the Elk Point Insurance and Realty award, while Lisa Kozicky won a \$100 deposit at ATB Financial for the top Grade 11 academic standing.

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Vicki Brooker photo

Joyful about learning

Oliver Buck accepted the Joy of Learning award from sponsors Lily Pentek (left) and Cheri Lindquist at FGM Awards Night.

Magic gets the message of respect across

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The message brought to

Elk Point Elementary School students last Wednesday was that of the

need to respect others, and entertainer and the way that motivational speaker Steve Harmer put that message

across was pure magic.

Harmer kept his audience spellbound as he spun plates atop an ever-length-

ening pole, turned scarves into doves, and students and a staff member, although very temporarily, into a clown, a monkey, a body-builder and a ballerina.

His rules were simple, "Laugh if I do something funny, applaud if I do something fun or amazing, and if you're sitting on your bottom, paying attention and smiling, you may be chosen as one of my volunteer helpers."

A row of signs lined up on easels were turned to face the audience as the show went on Harmer urged the students to be courteous and polite and not to judge people before they got to know them, as he turned around signs reading "Right Way" and "No Dissing Here."

Performing a rope trick, he spoke about friendship. "A friend is someone you trust and depend on, but sometimes we get fooling around and call our friends names, and that breaks the friendship. Then we tell our friend not to be so sensitive, as if it were their fault," he said, showing the rope broken into several pieces. "When I try to keep a friend just for me, I get all tangled up," he noted, pointing out all the knots in his rope before he taught the audience three magic phrases. "I was wrong. I'm sorry. Please forgive me," they repeated after him as the knots flew off the pieces of rope and the rope magically became whole again. Harmer noted that these magic words 'are not just

for kids, They're for parents and teachers, too. We all need to use them."

The third sign, "BU" prompted him to ask the audience if they knew the meaning of the acronym. "Be yourself," he told them. He displayed three coloured feather wreaths that he said stood for "respect yourself, respect others, respect the place." Juggling the three and placing them together in an envelope, he pulled out one wreath with all three colours blended together.

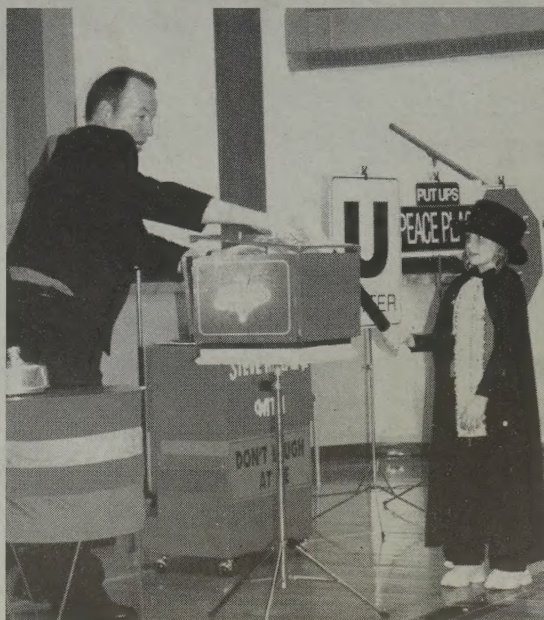
Turning over the next sign, "U Matter," Harmer called up four volunteers, who with their permission were soon dressed as a clown, signifying joy, a bodybuilder, for moral strength, a ballerina, for grace, and a monkey, for appeal. "Even when you play jokes on people, you should show respect," he noted.

His next sign read "Ridicule Free Zone" and Harmer warned against hurting people with thoughtless or unkind words.

Harmer selected an assistant, Kari Graus, from the audience and dressed her in tie, top hat and cape, handed her a wand and helped her to turn colourful silk squares into a live dove named Charlie, and Charlie into a live rabbit named Stu, to the delight of the audience.

His final sign, "Don't Laugh at Me" was accompanied by the song of the same name, which gave his audience some food for thought.

"Be aware, and care," Harmer asked his audience, as he invited everyone to come to his second show that evening, where he promised he would ride a shoulder-high unicycle as well as providing tips on dealing with bullying.



Vicki Brooker photo

Magician and educator Steve Harmer and his assistant Kari Graus made some magic for the audience at Elk Point Elementary School on Wednesday.

Communiplex vandalized

By STAFF WRITERS

Fishing Lake Communiplex fell victim to vandalism sometime between 4:30 last Wednesday afternoon and 8:20 Thursday morning. Two windows at the back of the building were broken and the broken glass smashed into small pieces, which were scattered around the rear of the building.

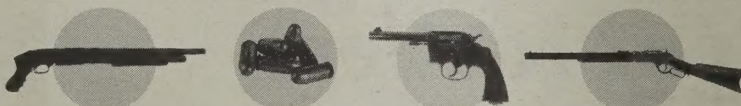
The communiplex is a gathering place for the community and is frequently used by elders and youth in the area for social and cultural events.

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Alberta

Looking for better ways

Trip of the Month

INFORMATION SUBMITTED

The September draw in the Community Lions of Elk Point Trip of the Month Club saw W. Guest and D. Parkin drawn as winners of the trip to Rome, Italy. Tom and Lorraine Melnyk and Dwayne and Tracy Vogel were the winners of the two \$100 cash prizes.

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Vicki Brooker photos

National School Run Day

Elk Point Elementary School students and staff were part of three million participants expected to run at schools across Canada on Friday, September 29 as part of the National School Run Day, as they carried on the crusade for cancer research started by Canadian hero Terry Fox back in 1980.

Good response for upcoming Further Ed courses

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point and District Further Education coordinator Verona Lea Flanders reported "really good response" to the fall and winter course lineup, when she met with the Further Ed Council last week.

"Everything is going ahead, so far. Some of the courses are filling up quite quickly," she noted. The Further Ed table at Information Night served as a showcase for the upcoming classes, and was a great opportunity to answer questions about them.

"We did get some requests for new and different programs on the mini survey I handed out at Information Night," she noted. She discovered that those who filled out the survey preferred evening and weekend classes, while time constraints, availability of childcare and cost were listed as reasons a potential patron might not register for a course.

A wider population base will be surveyed in the near future.

Fall programs include a number of "make and take" one-night sessions, with the instructors bringing along the supplies needed to make the craft. One of these was the Card Gift Set, held September 18, and Flanders said instructor Daleen Pinder will be back with three other courses later in the season, 'Photo Block' on October 16, a set of 'Christmas One-sheet Wonder' cards on November 13 and 'Christmas Paint Can' on November 27.

Other make-and-take sessions include Gift Jars on November 16, and Fabric Fabrications on October 19.

Rubber stamping is growing in popularity, Flanders said, and Judy Clerk will be here this Thursday, October 5 for 'Stamping for Christmas' and November 8 with a special type of ink to create stamped trivets.

Scrapbooking is also very popular, and local expert Jackie Ludlage will lead a

class of interested individuals through the basics of their 'First Scrapbook Page' on November 21.

Cardmakers and scrapbookers have already enjoyed one of two "Paper Play Days" where they brought their supplies and projects and worked in the company of others. The second session is planned for November 2.

Further Ed is a place where you can both learn basic skills (Crochet Basics goes October 17 and 24 and Patchwork Quilting Basics #2 goes October 4, 11, 18 and 25) and work in company with others interested in the same craft. Flanders says Daytime Quilting is going strong every Wednesday, and Quilt Till You Wilt started in September, with more sessions on October 12 and 26, November 9 and 23.

Fine art and fitness are also on the program. A weekend of watercolor painting instruction under the guidance of Donna Chamberland is coming up October 13 and 14, and numerous registrations have come in for Yoga, with Irene Zarowny instructing, on November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 4 and 11.

Further Education is also

one of the partners in upcoming bullying and family violence presentations, which council chair Jim Hawkins feels are "very positive things." Surveys before and after the sessions will be used to determine the benefit they bring.

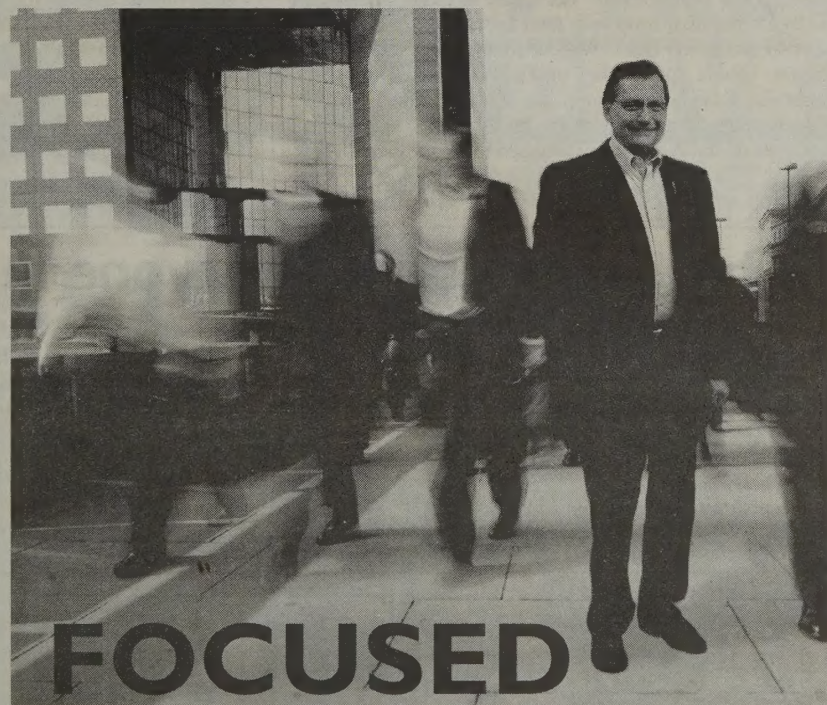
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A **Public Hearing** will be held on **Tuesday, October 10, 2006 at 1:45 pm** or as soon thereafter as can possibly be arranged, at the **County Office in St. Paul.**

Copies of the Bylaw and Plan may be inspected during normal office hours at the County Office.

For further information,
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EDITORIAL

Giving thanks from A to Z

Next Monday is Thanksgiving, and we have much more to be thankful for than a Monday holiday and a table groaning under a massive turkey dinner.

For example, we have a determined Allied Arts Society that is unfazed by massive price quotes and are instead, looking at the multiple benefits that their planned centre will bring.

We have new businesses who have seen market potential and have decided to open their doors here, and existing businesses who keep expanding and improving with time.

We have a chamber of commerce that brings together business to put on major shopping events such as the Shop Local campaign and Christmas Extravaganza, and a Canada Day Committee which brings together a number of groups to celebrate our great nation.

We have doctors you can see when you need them, not two weeks later when you've already recovered.

We have an economic development board that is doing their level best to see that this community fills the needs of its residents, and a town council that is ready and willing to listen to their recommendations.

We could carry on all the way to tomatoes and zucchini, both with bumper crops reported, but instead, we'll just say... have a great Thanksgiving, everyone.

Way Back When...

Ride fills stands, boom fills last lot

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE ELK POINT REVIEW AND LAKELAND REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 3 IN...

1986

Pan Canadian Petroleum's vice president Bill Bashi snipped the ribbon held by MLA John Drobot and Mayor Ed Buck to officially open the company's new office and warehouse complex. His Grace Bishop John blessed the newly refurbished St. Vladymir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church and its three glistening golden domes.

1991

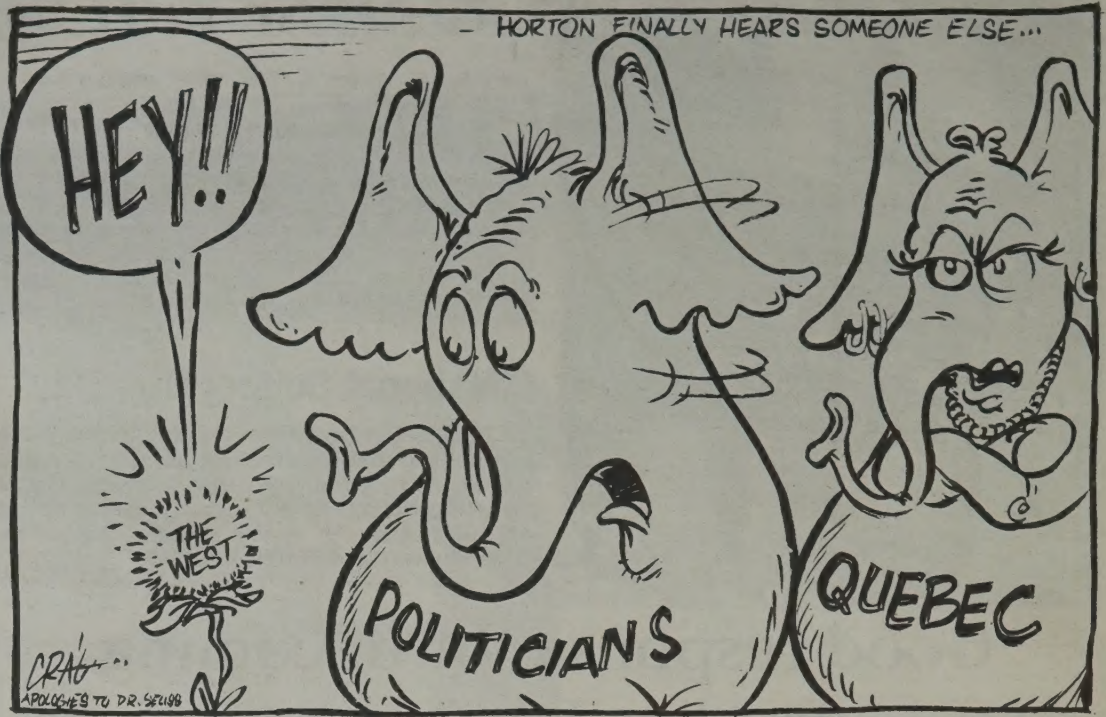
Barbara Naber was named Best All-Around Student, Kathy Stone the top Grade 12 Diploma Student, Kim Bugera the Kates Memorial Scholarship winner and Jodi Vogel the Citizenship award recipient at F. G. Miller High School's Awards Night. The RCMP Musical Ride came to Elk Point for two unforgettable performances, with over 5,000 viewers crowding the stands at the Agricultural Society Fairgrounds.

1996

A mini land boom was filling up Elk Point's industrial park, with sale of two lots each to Tarsands Inc. and E-Can Oilfield Services leaving only one serviced and two large unserviced lots available. Elk Point's Physician Recruitment Committee was happy to report that Dr. Sandy Coe was coming to spend three weeks in Elk Point to determine if she would like to set up a practice here.

2001

Tasha Yopyk was named F. G. Miller High School's most helpful and caring student as she won the Bruce Smith Memorial Award at Awards Night, where Brad Young, Tanya Pankiw and Jason Kalynchuk won the sportsmanship awards and John Braga won the junior citizenship award. Grade 12 student Sarah Daniels and Grade 9 student Shantelle Moyah won the top awards at Heinsburg School., with Levi Bristow, Kyle Stanley, Brandy Stanley, Simone Dumont, Ruby Daniels and Dustin Sharkey accepting the athletic awards.



GUEST COLUMN

Happy Canadian Thanksgiving!

This coming weekend we will all be celebrating our Canadian Thanksgiving. Speaking of celebrating, have you ever wondered about the history of our Thanksgiving celebration in Canada?

In Canada, Thanksgiving is celebrated on the second Monday in October. Unlike the American tradition of remembering Pilgrims and settling in the new World, Canadians give thanks for a successful harvest.

The history of Thanksgiving in Canada goes back to an English explorer, Martin Frobisher, who had been trying to find a northern passage to the Orient. He did not succeed but he did establish a settlement in North America. In the 1578, he held a formal ceremony in what is now called Newfoundland, to give thanks for surviving the long journey. This is considered the first Canadian Thanksgiving. Other settlers arrived and continued these ceremonies. Frobisher was later knighted and had an inlet of the Atlantic Ocean in northern Canada named for him: Frobisher Bay. At the same time, French settlers, having crossed the ocean and arrived in Canada with the explorer Samuel deChamplain, also held huge feasts of thanks. They even formed "The Order of Good Cheer" and gladly shared their food with their Indian neighbours.

After the Seven Years' War ended in 1763, the citizens of Halifax held a special day of Thanksgiving. During the American Revolution, Americans who remained loyal to England moved to Canada and brought the customs and practices of the American Thanksgiving with them. There

are many similarities between the two Thanksgivings, such as the cornucopia and the pumpkin pie.

Eventually, in 1879, Parliament declared November 6 a day of Thanksgiving and a national holiday. Over the years, many dates were used for Thanksgiving, the most popular was the third Monday in October. After World War I, both Armistice Day and Thanksgiving were celebrated on the Monday of the week in which November 11 occurred. Then years later, in 1931, the two became separate holidays and Armistice Day was renamed Remembrance Day. Finally, on January 31, 1957, Parliament proclaimed, "A Day of General Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the bountiful harvest with which Canada has been blessed ... to be observed on the second Monday in October."

So as we celebrate our Canadian Thanksgiving, may all of you have a great Thanksgiving weekend. The following poem by an unknown author summarizes what thanksgiving is...

Thanksgiving is a time of gratitude to God our Creator and Provider whose guidance and care go before us... and whose love is with us forever. Let us remember the true meaning of Thanksgiving As we see the beauty of Autumn, let us acknowledge the many blessings which are ours ... let us think of our families and friends, and let us give thanks in our hearts."



deanna EASTHOPE from the FCSS desk

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A big thank you to everyone in Elk Point

We, the library staff of Tofield Municipal Library, attended the annual Northern Lights Library System Conference at Headquarters in Elk Point. The conference was a fabulous opportunity to learn and network with other library staff.

We also enjoyed our time in Elk Point. We wish to extend our

warmest thanks for the fabulous hospitality that we received while shopping in your town. We would like to extend extra thanks for the friendly service and smiles that we received while at Fields, Wally's, the Co-op, Hilltop Motor Inn and the Elk Point Hotel. You made our stay and visit such a wonderful experience.

We are looking forward to returning to Elk Point in the near future to visit and shop in your community.

Thank you for the wonderful hospitality.

Sincerely,
The staff of the
Tofield Municipal Library

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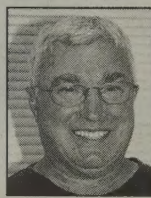
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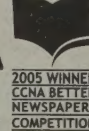
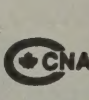


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Realtor retiring after 30 years

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

When Larry Demchuk joined Elk Point Insurance and Realty back in 1976, high quality homes in the brand-new Circle Drive subdivision were selling in the low \$30,000 bracket.

That was 30 years ago, but Demchuk said at his retirement party last Friday that "it seems like yesterday. A lot of good things have happened over those years."

Demchuk entered real estate sales when "Dome and Murphy were the only oil companies operating in this area. One of the first properties I sold was to someone from Murphy. From then on, boy, did it mushroom."

The prediction at that time was that the local oil-field had a 20-year lifespan, and "we thought 20 years was forever. The prediction was pretty close, because when 20 years was up, that's when we lost a lot of those people, when companies downsized and transferred people out."

Elk Point, Demchuk says "is better off that lots of towns this size, we have salt, oil and agriculture. It's a pretty viable little community. The salt plant has been our saving grace, although it's often overlooked."

Today, Demchuk says some houses in Elk Point are selling for a quarter million

dollars, which was "probably our total volume for the first year or two."

He feels the price should be at that level, because with the added costs involved with building in a small town. "The houses here actually cost less. We're doing OK."

Demchuk praised the people he has worked with over the years for making his job easier. "Elaine Bjorkman

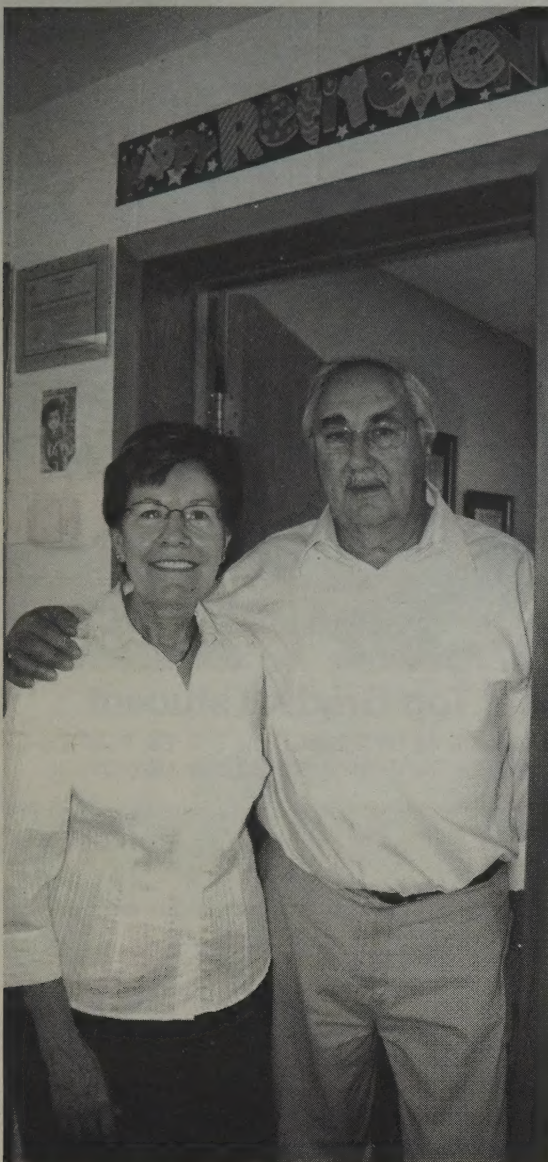
has been here almost as long as I have, and Gillian Cousins has been here a long time, too. It's been really good working with Vic [Stepa] all these years, too."

In his retirement, Demchuk says he'll "be doing the same, only less of it. I'm going to work for Don Conrad in his new real estate office, but I'll come in later and go home earlier." He also plans to take some time

off, so he and wife Lillian can travel, visit old friends, and spend more time with their grandchild.

Elk Point Insurance and Realty was filled with well-wishers on Friday, who enjoyed cake and coffee with the retiree... but none of them could convince him to take a seat under the neon palm tree and take life easy.

"I'm not ready for that yet."



Retiring realtor Larry Demchuk and his wife Lillian are looking forward to visiting old friends and spending more time with their grandchild.

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Top Grade 7 student

Brendan Bishop accepted the \$50 Elk Point Co-op award for the Top Grade 7 Student from teacher Lily Pentek.



Top Grade 8 student

Alyxandra Aarbo accepted the \$50 Elk Point Co-op award for Top Grade 8 Student from Mike O'Neill.



Top Academic Standing

The St. Paul Education Regional Division #1 award of \$100 for top academic standing in Grade 9 was presented to Nicole Kalynchuk by Mike O'Neill.



Top Grade 10 student

Lily Pentek presents the Elk Point Insurance and Realty \$100 award to Erin Lindquist, who had the top academic standing in Grade 10.

Group Fund Raiser Opportunity

Canadian Natural is looking for a group or groups to provide services at their Christmas Party in Bonnyville on **December 8, 2006.**

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Box 6968, Bonnyville,
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FGM awards

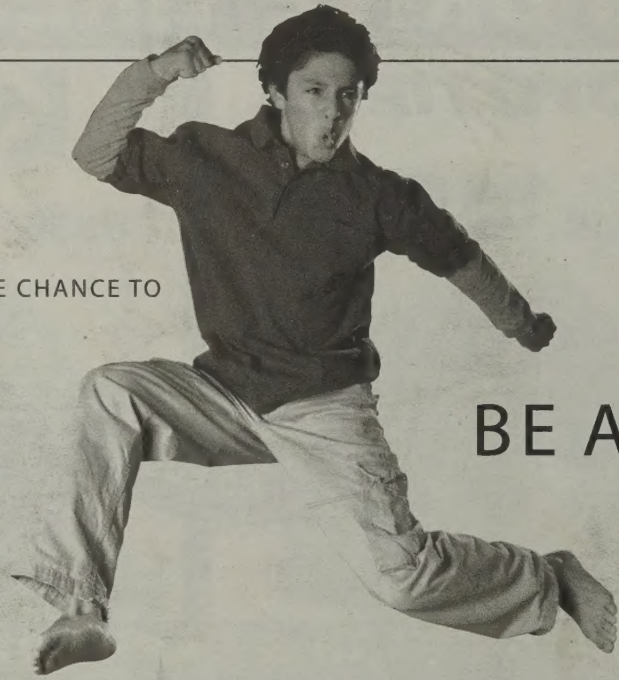
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The Bruce Smith Memorial Award, sponsored by Allen and Lucille Smith in memory of their late son, went to Melissa Frisby, who was selected by the school staff as being a caring and helpful person.

C. J. Petroleum Personal Achievement Awards went to Kevin Smith and Tyson Sommerville, while the \$250 Joy of Learning scholarship, sponsored by Lily Pentek, Cheri Lindquist and the FGM Students Union, went to Oliver Buck.

Although almost all the Grade 12 awards were presented at the fall graduation ceremony, two awards remained to be presented. Deb Poulin accepted the Dr. K. C. Miller Best All Around Student award on behalf of her daughter Amanda and Catherine Campbell accepting the English 30-2 award, also sponsored by Dr. Miller. Dr. Ken Miller made the presentations.

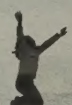
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Top Grade 11 Student

Lisa Kozicky recieved the ATB Financial award for Top Grade 11 Academic Standing from Mike O'Neill. The award is in the form of a \$100 bank account.



English 30-2 award

Dr. Ken Miller presented the Dr. K. C. Miller English 30-2 award to top English 30 - 2 student Catherine Campbell.

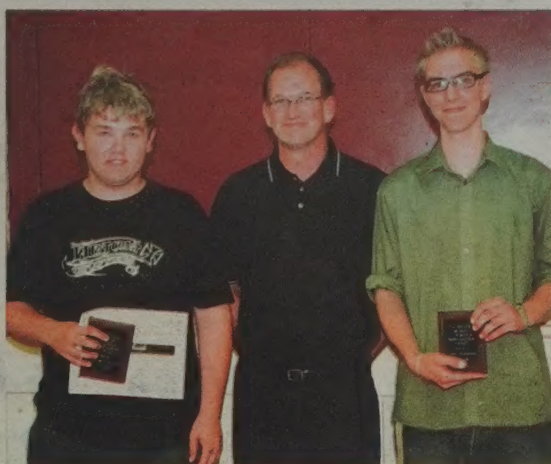


Best All Around Student

Proud mom Deb Poulin accepts the Dr. K. C. Miller Best All-Around Student award from Dr. Ken Miller on behalf of her daughter Amanda.

CJ Petroleum Personal Achievement Awards

This year's CJ Petroleum Personal Achievement Awards were presented to junior high student Kevin Smith and senior high recipient Tyson Sommerville by Mike O'Neill.



Bruce Smith Memorial Award

Lucille Smith presented the award in memory of her son Bruce to Melissa Frisby, the Grade 10 student chosen by FGM staff as the most helpful and caring, and especially helpful to younger students.

Vicki Brooker photos



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OBITUARY

**PASHULKA,
Sophie**

On Tuesday, September 26,
2006, Mrs. Sophie Pashulka of
Vermilion, passed away in the
Vermilion Health Centre at the
age of 88 years. She will be lov-
ingly remembered by her chil-
dren: Paul (Janice) Pashulka,
Anatole Pashulka and Olga
(Floyd) Richards; two grandchil-
dren; three great grandchildren
as well as many other relatives.

A Divine Liturgy and Funeral
Service was held at the Holy
Spirit Ukrainian Catholic
Church, Derwent on Saturday,
September 30, 2006 at 10:00
a.m. Interment followed at
Ascension Cemetery in Derwent.

Memorial donations may be
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Declaration

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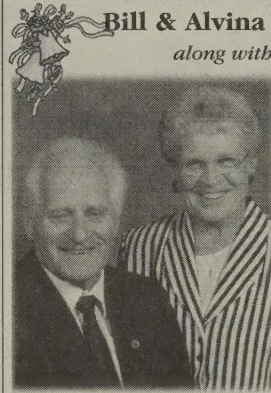
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Larry Demchuk

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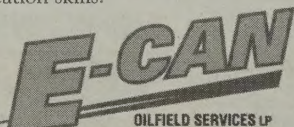
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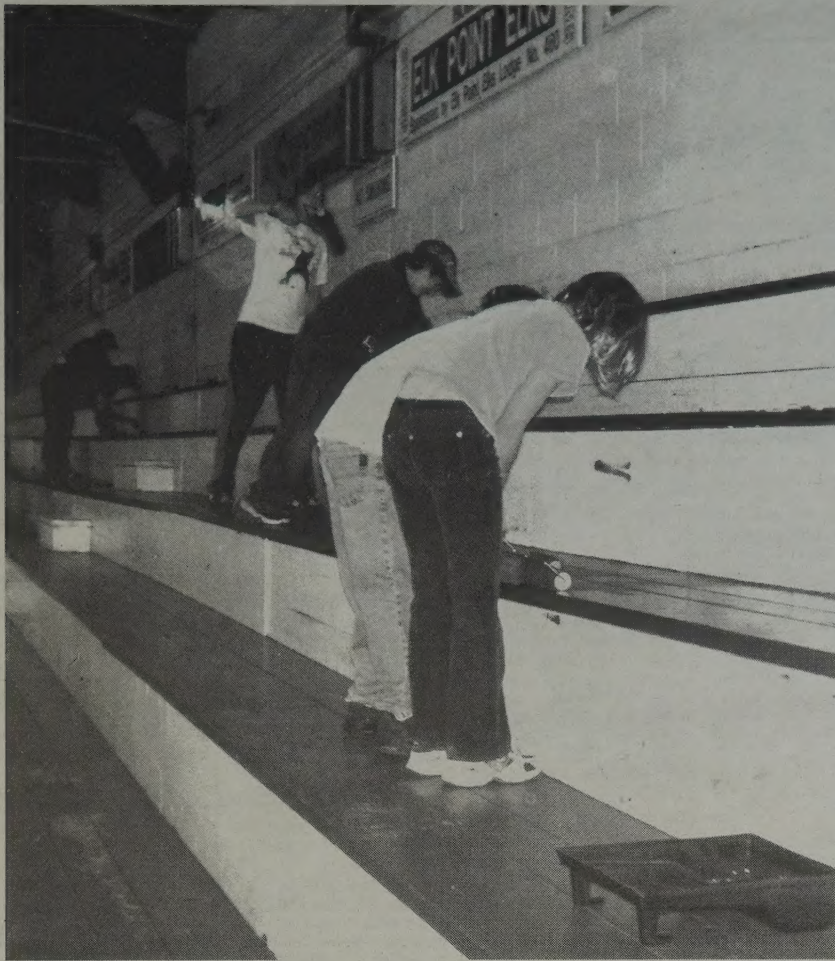
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We're almost ready!

Do you remember when Tom Sawyer had to paint the fence at home and convinced his friends that he was having fun so they would help, and in fact I think he sat back and watched them paint in the end? What do you know? Almost the same thing is happening at the A.G. Ross Arena, but no one had to convince these kids it was fun, they found out by themselves, it was a lot of fun painting the bleachers.

Several kids and their parents have been helping out with this year's work bees, scrubbing down the bleachers two weeks ago and this past Monday night they painted them.

Jim Vinge and his two kids, Kelsey and "Mr. Scrooge" Brayden, Brent Becker, and his children "Back checker" Logan, "T Rex" Tori, their cousin Alyssa Harms, Jason Jenner and the "Bruise Brothers" Andrew and Matthew, were all hard at work, along with a family that moved to town this summer, and have lots to do already, building a new home, Tony Meger, his wife and kids Mindy and Deano. Maybe they did splash a little paint on themselves, but I'm sure it was nothing a little scrubbing couldn't take off.

Something I haven't seen in a very long time is kids working, but the fact is, they did help out, they did have fun and will remember that for a long time and will appreciate the work that



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goes into keeping the building a little more respectable and maybe pass this on to their friends in the months to come. Of course, some of the old regulars were there too as well, my buddy fresh back from his trip to the bright light of T.O. "Little Beaver" Marshall

Myshaniuk, and Allan Loughran helping out as well with some of the routine maintenance that is required every year. As for myself, do you remember the story about Tom Sawyer! Honestly you don't want to see me paint, it's very scary, just ask people who know. Tomorrow the ice plant is scheduled to fire up and unless we have some unforeseen problems we could be putting lines on the ice next week at this time and skating by the weekend

of the 14th. WOO woo!!!

I didn't think I would see the day when my buddy Tie Domi would make the front-page news. When I heard the Leafs had released him in the middle of the summer I wasn't surprised, because they need a little bit of a change, and the new improved NHL doesn't call for too many tough guys, but when he announced his retirement two weeks ago I was really relieved. I just couldn't picture him in any other uniform except the Leaf's; it would have broken my heart to see him play anywhere else. He was always my favorite player, kind of a goofy guy and all, but he a his style and I always liked him, especially as a fighter, but what I didn't know was that he such a ladies' man too!

And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week: "I wouldn't take my boat out in these conditions." Last week's answer to: "The purchase of the motorcycle is on hold." - Ottawa goaltender Ron Tugnutt after he was involved in two car accidents and one boating mishap.

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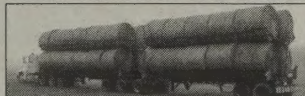


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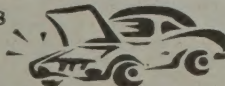
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Jennifer Dallaire presented awards on behalf of Servus Credit Union to Grade 7 achievers: Academic Honours - Dylan Berg, Brendan Bishop, Mel Brooker, Seanna Ewasiuk, Dylan Kwaznycia, Scott Labrie, Dustin Berg, Kaitlyn Orr and Jordyn Wozniak, Honours to Gregory Babcock, Wayne Fiddler, Megan Bresky, Miranda Robinson and Kate Mosley, Honourable Mention to Tiffany Schade, Beth Warholik, Layne Laursen, Alanna Ockerman, Jonathan Suvak and Brittany Gadwa. (Please note: not all students are pictured.)

Vicki Brooker photos



Dale Rinas presented awards on behalf of CNRL to Grade 8 Honour Roll recipients: Academic Honours - Josh Gadowski, Brett Lindquist, Alyxandra Aarbo, Dusty Frisby, Kameron Ballas, Oliver Buck; Honours - Amber Sadowinski; Honourable Mention - Tanner Shankowski, Milo Smith, Amber Babcock, Shalene Bezpalko, Owen Lowry, Lacy Wandler, Graham Zarowny, Taylor Jenner, Ariel Kwaznycia, Dylon Loughran, Quillan Lowry.



Sue Campbell presented awards on behalf of Kudu to the Grade 9 honour students. Academic honours went to Nicole Kalynchuk and Eric Mosley, Honours to Alex Buck and Honourable Mention to Ashley Wowk and (not shown) Andrea Lee, Jeremy Smereka, Toni Valdez, Corey Smereka and Tyson Ockerman.



Leonard Gadowski presented awards from B & R Eckels and Elk Point & District Lions to Grade 10 and 11 honour students: Academic Honours (above) - Melissa Frisby, Nicole Labrie, Erin Lindquist, Lisa Kozicky, Sara Kozicky, Sage Lowry (not shown: Sabrina Stewart, Terri White, Brittany Ballas, Jessica Priddle), Honours (at right) - Colin Routhier, Kassy Morrill, Jason Porcina (not shown: Allan MacDonald, Tyson Proski, Dan Blacklock, Amber Morris, Natasha Scott).



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